

**PATENT**

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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 10/767,326

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For: DYNAMIC FRAME SIZE  
ADJUSTMENT AND SELECTIVE  
REJECT ON A MULTI-LINK  
CHANNEL TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVE  
THROUGHPUT AND BIT ERROR  
RATE

**Group:** 2416

**Examiner:** Afsar M. Qureshi

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed references include references previously cited in this application. Newly cited documents are indicated by an asterisk (\*) on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the newly cited documents are enclosed.

The previously submitted list of references contained typographical errors in the dates of several of the references. Additionally, one of the cited patents was incorrectly

transcribed. The errors have been corrected and the references are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).

This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/345,810, filed on January 16, 2003; which is a continuation of Application No. 09/773,252, filed on January 31, 2001, which issued on April 1, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,542,481; which is a continuation in part of Application No. 09/088,527, filed June 1, 1998, which issued on May 14, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,388,999, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/030,049, filed February 24, 1998, which issued on May 22, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,236,647. Non-Provisional Application No. 09/088,524 is a continuation of Non-Provisional Application No. 08/992,759, filed December 17, 1997, which issued on November 21, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,151,332, and Application No. 08/992,760, filed December 17, 1997, which issued on June 22, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,081,536. This application claims priority from provisional application 60/050,277, filed on June 20, 1997 and from provisional application 60/050,338, filed on June 20, 1997.

This application is also related to Application No. 10/767,016 filed on January 29, 2004; Application No. 09/596,425 filed on June 19, 2000, which issued on February 25, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,526,281; Application No. 10/345,791, filed on January 16, 2003; Application No. 10/764,196, filed on January 23, 2004, which issued on September 1, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,583,971; Application No. 10/763,788, filed on January 23, 2004; Application No. 10/776,424, filed on February 11, 2004, which issued on January 13, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,477,900; Application No. 10/776,558, filed on February 11, 2004, which issued on August 25, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,580,715; and

Application No. 12/498,099, filed on July 6, 2009 and Application No. 90/008,990, filed on April 15, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that each new item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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